

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, American farmers are the most productive in the world, enabling American consumers to enjoy the highest standard of living in the world while spending only sixteen percent of their total income for food; and,

WHEREAS, Last year, American farmers created an agricultural trade surplus of over \$27 billion, which was used to help feed a hungry world; and,

WHEREAS, A community of farms, ranches, and small towns forms the moral and ethical backbone of our American democracy's political and religious freedom; and,

WHEREAS, From our homes and schools to our offices and factories, all of South Dakota's wealth and prosperity ultimately comes from the land and those people who are stewards of the land; and,

WHEREAS, God made a covenant with Noah and his family that "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest . . . shall not cease"; and,

WHEREAS, The Huron Ministerial Association, area farmers, and local agri-businesses are sponsoring a service of praise and prayer for agricultural America at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, May 23, in the Huron Arena:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 23, 1982, as

RURAL AMERICA SUNDAY

in South Dakota, and I respectfully remind South Dakotans that when we give thanks for the bountiful food on our table, let us also give thanks for the hardworking people who helped put it there.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
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